

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Kaala and Mokolii left today.

J. S. Hackfeld returned to town yesterday.

Teachers' examinations to-day and to-morrow.

The Unknowns will beat the Kams next Saturday.

The band will play at Emma Square to-night.

The Cricket Club will meet to-morrow evening.

Louis Marshal is still very ill but he will probably recover.

Geo. Lycurgus has returned from Kauai. Everything was alright.

Likelike, Waialeale, Kilauea Hou, Keanou and Mikahala arrived yesterday.

A petition is now being circulated against the granting of a pension to Kaiulani.

A large audience listened to Rev. MacArthur's sermon at the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday.

The Eleanor left this afternoon. The Postmaster General dispatched a mail for Hilo by her.

The extension of Queen street is now beyond Kakaako. The road department is doing good work.

Mrs. A. A. Haalelea entertained the Slater party at a poi supper at her residence last Saturday evening.

The Pacific Tennis Club has decided on a general club tournament which will take place in the near future.

Mr. J. B. Thomas, a visiting clergyman spoke from the pulpit of St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning.

Von Tempky's Corn Mill in Kula Maui burned down on the Fourth of July. Carelessness is supposed to be the cause of fire.

Miss Beatrice Eldredge, daughter of David Eldredge of Kula, Maui, will be married on Thursday evening to Adam Forsyth.

The Star defeated the Kams last Saturday. The game was uninteresting although there was some fair playing. The score was 21 to 13.

The death of Mrs. H. G. Reis, the wife of the superintendent of the waterworks at Ewa, is announced. The funeral took place this morning.

The excursion trip to Waianae last Saturday was well attended. Everybody speaks in the highest terms of the route and the accommodations.

Dr. Rowat's challenge to match his trotting stallion against any trotting stallion here has not met any response. What is the matter with Nutgrove?

A drunken sailor made himself very obnoxious in the streets yesterday afternoon but was finally gathered in. Where do they get liquor from on Sundays in this police ridden town? And echo answers where?

The target shooting at Moanalua yesterday resulted in a victory for Capt. Hingley's team. Some very good shooting was done but the marker didn't seem to be up to the point. The sharpshooters enjoyed a very social and pleasant time.

A mare driven in a hack by Jim Brown and own by Manuel Reis was seriously injured yesterday. The mare stumbled, and falling down, broke the left front leg. Dr. Rowat promptly in attendance and everything will be done to save the animal.

Cards have been received announcing that the wedding of Joseph Platt Cooke and Maud Baldwin will take place on July 13th, at Haiku, Maui. The bride is the oldest daughter of Hon. H. P. Baldwin, and the groom is a nephew of C. M. Cooke, and is a prominent San Francisco broker.

The marriage of Miss Myra Mott-Smith to Rev. J. B. Thomas will take place shortly. The bride elect is one of the most popular society ladies in Honolulu, and a daughter of J. Mott-Smith, formerly a Hawaiian cabinet minister and a representative of this Government to Washington. The groom is a deacon of the Episcopal church and resides in Boston.

Mrs. Jessie Kaee gave a most elegant luau at her new residence on Saturday. Among the many friends who visited her during the day were Queen Dowager Kapiolani, Prince David, Samuel Parker, Judge Whiting, Paul Neumann and a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The entertainment was a great success and in the evening dancing was kept up into late or early hours.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate met as usual this morning. The piece de resistance was another of Minister Damon's appropriation bills. It makes supplementary appropriations out of the general receipts as follows: Support of military, \$15,000; this was amended by adding \$6500 more. Then came \$14,000 additional for the support and maintenance of prisoners. Senator Hocking thought the recent pardons ought to reduce the amount required. Minister W. O. Smith did not think so. Passed as in the bill. Then came \$6000 incidentals civil and criminal expenses; Minister Smith explained that owing to the recent rebellion the increased expenses were necessary. Passed as in the bill. Minister Smith moved the insertion of an additional item of \$5000 for the support of the Citizens' Guard. 250 Winchester rifles with ammunition had been ordered for the other islands. Senator Baldwin asked if separate accounts had been kept of the expenses of the Citizens' Guard and if any of this amount was to pay for services rendered. W. O. Smith answered that the Citizens' Guard has been supported out of the appropriation for military and the Attorney-General's department, and by the help of individual citizens with their guns, etc. This did not cover anything for services but only for equipments. Item ordered inserted. The next item was Bureau of Public Instruction, stationery, books, etc., \$5000. Owing to receipts being turned in as Government realizations this item was necessary and was passed. Repairs to school houses, \$3000. Senator Waterhouse said over \$20,000 were asked for but on the President's report the committee thought \$3000 sufficient. Senator Wilcox said that the Inspector-General said \$13,650 were actually needed. Senator Waterhouse stated that the President of the Board's statement did not tally with that of the Inspector-General, and he moved the item pass as in the bill, \$3000. Passed. The next item was Interior Department, expenses of Land Act of 1895, \$10,000. Waterhouse for committee on finance said this amount was only to be spent if the Act is passed. President Wilder noted that this did not cover the expense of land agents or commissioners. Minister Smith, Senator Brown and others discussed the salary of the agent for public lands. This was finally agreed at \$2500 a year to be inserted in Act 6. The item of \$1000 was passed as in the bill. Next came landings and buoys in Honolulu, \$5000. Senator Wright wanted four times that amount. The executive explained this was only required to finish work for the biennial period. Roads and bridges, Puna \$5000. Passed. Kau, \$2000; Hana, \$1500, passed. Senator Baldwin said one bridge in Hana had been carried away after a fall of 20 inches in 24 hours. Was the amount sufficient? Senator Waterhouse said it was simply to supplement the district road funds. Waterworks of Honolulu, running expenses of pumping plant, \$5000. Senator Waterhouse stated this was not to be used except in case of dry weather. Passed as in bill. Waterworks, Laupahoehoe, \$250. Senator Wright objected that it was absurd. No repairs were necessary on pipes only laid four years. Senator Waterhouse moved that it pass as in the bill. Wright stated Mr. Barnard would look after the whole business for \$5 a month. Senator Baldwin said Laupahoehoe is only a plantation. Why should it have an appropriation? Other plantations paid for their own waterworks. Minister King stated that Rowell had investigated and recommended the appropriation, and Senator Waterhouse said Laupahoehoe was quite a village. Senator Wright said it was only a China settlement. Passed as in bill. Waterworks, Koloa, \$2000. Senator Wright again objected to this waste of public money for private ends. Minister

King said the artesian water in Koloa destroy the pipes. Minister Smith said the waterworks in Koloa had been established in former times by the advice of the Board of Health owing to the prevalence of fever due to the open ditches coming from marshy lands and being contaminated by refuse from the sugar mill. Senator Wright said it was only a wheel within a wheel—it all came out of the Government. Senator Brown said if it was vital to the public health pass it. What was \$2000 compared to two or three lives. Senator Rice supported the appropriation from his own personal observation of the need of it. Senator McCandless said in receipts from either the Koloa or Laupahoehoe waterworks were published in the Minister of Interior's report. Minister King said it takes all the receipts for running expenses. Passed as in the bill. New Court House, Kona, (substituted for Waiohinu), \$3500. Passed. Telephone connection between N. Kona, S. Kona, and Kau, \$3000. Passed as necessary for police reasons. Senator Hocking moved to insert \$80,128 for boundary commission expenses to S. F. Chillingworth earned in Dec., 1888. On reading letter by W. D. Alexander certifying the amounts as correct it was passed. Minister Damon moved to insert a subsidy of \$10,500 due to the O. R. and L. Co., under section 2 of chap. 31 of the laws of 1890 for the 15 miles extension to Waianae, passed. Minister Damon moved to insert \$450 back pay of scholarships due to Iolani College. Senator Brown said that any man who would write a letter using the word "fraudulent" deliberately ought not to ask for anything, passed. Senator Lyman moved to insert \$2,500 for Hilo Water Works and explained if it didn't rain in Hilo for six weeks the upper end of the town had to shut off the water from the lower end for several hours per day and in case of fire it would be dangerous. Minister Damon asked for the motion to be withdrawn and inserted in the Loan Fund Act. Senator Lyman agreed. The bill with a total of 102,780.28 passed to engrossment recess was then taken to 1:30 p. m.

Court Notes.

A demurrer has been filed by defendants' attorney, Paul Neumann, in the case of B. L. Finney and A. V. Gear vs. G. O. Kenyon and E. Norrie. An affidavit by H. Cannon has been filed in the case of the California Feed Co. vs. H. F. Poor and H. Cannon. Reports from E. Hore, District Magistrate of Waialua, are on file. Judgment has been sent down in C. H. Newton et al. vs. S. Kaale et al., allowing plaintiffs two-thirds of the piece of land in dispute at Heeia. A decision in re Luk Sang minors estate is handed down. A decision in favor of plaintiff in the case of J. H. Coney vs. T. Mitamura is recorded. This arose out of a promissory note for \$200 given by T. Mitamura to Dr. Hugas to secure place as Government physician on Kauai. He didn't get it. Dr. Hugas assigned the note to Dr. St. G. Walters who gave it to Coney for collection. A decision in the case of E. G. Trousseau vs. Cartwright et al. is in favor of defendants, for the reason a wife cannot sue her husband. A decree is filed for defendants in the matter of T. Clark vs. Hattie P. Parker et al. Petition of letters of administration in the estate of Lam Pow alias Yait Sang. The guardian of the Newton minors petitions for leave to sell real estate. An affidavit supporting application for a bond for costs to be given by plaintiff is filed in the case of Hiwauli vs. Kaniu Lumahelhei. Lupa Opio has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of Robert Fuller, a minor.

Address all communications to the Editorial Department of the INDEPENDENT to Edmund Norrie. Business letters should be addressed to G. C. Kenyon. This is necessary for the present as the Post Office will withhold all mails addressed simply to the INDEPENDENT, owing to the suit brought by A. V. Gear.

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